

Cable Address "Edison, New York"

*From the Laboratory
of
Thomas A. Edison,
Orange, N.J.*

November 12, 1928.

Mr. Chas. L. Clarke,
1431 Rugby Road,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I want to say to you that I appreciate your very kind letter greatly. It was just like you to take so much pains in writing to me, - but knowing you as I do, it is not a great surprise.

I am exceedingly glad of the opportunity offered for you and Mrs. Clarke, and Charles, Jr., to have a few minutes' chat with Mr. Edison. On account of the celebration ceremonies, my head was so full of a multitude of things, that I do not know whether or not I offered to present Charles, Jr. with a copy of "The Boy's Life of Edison." If I did not offer it at the time, allow me to offer it now. If young Charles has not already had a copy of this biography, I shall be delighted to inscribe one for him and send it to you, or rather send it to him. So, will you please let me know, and at the same time tell me if there is anything else that I can do to make you and him and his mother happy.

Let me say in closing that if Mrs. Clarke received any favorable impression of me at our short meeting, I regard it as a great compliment, and beg to assure you that it was reciprocal. I hope that the future holds in store an occasion when we four will have the pleasure of meeting again. It would be a matter of much gratification to me.

With kindest regards to you and to Mrs. Clarke and Charles, Jr., I remain

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Meadowcroft